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# Farmers May Change Their Minds

The Crop Reporting board released its Prospective Plantings Report for 1964 on March 18. The acreages actually planted in 1963 may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated, by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, agricultural programs, and the effect of this report itself upon farmers' actions.

# Intended Acreage Unchanged for Spring Plantings of 17 Crops

According to the Crop Reporting Board the Nation's farmers intend to plant 260 million acres for the 17 crops covered by the March 1 survey of planting intentions. This acreage is the same as last year's but 2 percent more than in 1962. If these plans are carried out, and allowances made for other crops not surveyed this month, total planted acreage for all crops could be 310 million acres. This would be the largest acreage planted in 4 years, although the fourth smallest of record. Estimates for winter wheat and rye acreages are based on December 1, 1963 figures.

## Acreage Increases and Decreases

If grower plans of March l are realized, feed grain acreage planted to the four feed grains--

# Rundown of Prospective Acreages, Comparing This Year with Last, Showing Percentages of Change

Crop	Planted 1963	Indicated 1964	Change
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Corn, all	70,053	68,867	-1.7
All spring wheat	11,004	11,719	6.5
Durum	1,990	2,316	16.4
Other spring	9,014	9,403	4.3
Oats	28,869	27,624	-4.3
Barley	13,840	12,910	-6.7
Flaxseed	3,447	3,262	-5.4
Cotton	14,836	14,833	0.0
Rice	1,785	1,794	0,5
Sorghums, all	17,771	17,696	-0.4
Potatoes, all	1,376	1,328	-3,5
Sweetpotatoes	208	194	-6.8
Tobacco	1,175	1,076	-8.5
Beans, dry edible	1,458	1,502	3.0
Peas, dry field	337	359	6.5
Soybeans	29,516	31,841	7.9
Peanuts	1,533	1,526	-0.5
Hay	66,728	67,078	0.5
Sugar beets	1,285	1,401	9.0
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corn, oats, barley, and sorghums--would be 3 percent less than last year. Acreage for food grains, seeded or to be seeded, is 3 percent greater than last year and 1 percent more than average.

Of all Spring-planted crops, soybeans show the most dramatic change with a booming increase of 2.3 million acres-followed by durum and other spring wheat with a combined acreage increase of nearly three-fourths of a million acres. Sugar beets show a sharp 9 percent increase and minor increases are indicated for dry beans, dry peas, rice, and hay.

Oats, corn, and barley led the crops showing smaller acreage intentions than last year--a decrease of about a million acres for each crop. Acreage decreases aggregating less than half a million are expected for sorghums, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, sweetpotatoes, and peanuts.

Cotton acreage is expected to be about the same as it was last year, but pending cotton legislation could bring a shift in growers' plans.

#### Prices of Farm Products

Commodity	Average Prices received by farmers		Effective Parity Prices Based on Data for
	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1964	Feb. 1964
Basic commodities:			
Cotton, Amer. upland (lb.) ct.	30,12	29.43	40.78
Wheat (bu.) dol.	2.00	1.99	2.52
Rice (100 lb.) dol.	5.07	5.13	6.35
Corn (bu.) dol.	1.09	1.08	1.56
Peanuts (lb.) ct.	11.2	11.6	14.1
Designated nonbasic commodities:			
Milkfat in cream (lb.) ct.	58.5	58.6	77.3
Milk, wholesale (100 lb.) dol.	4.34	14.27	5.38
Wool (lb.) ct.	248.7	250.1	79.5
Other nonbasic commodities:	-		1.00
Barley (bu.) dol.	.925	.901	1.23
Cottonseed (ton) dol.	49.00	48.70	62.90
Flaxseed (bu.) dol.	2.83	2.79	3.82
Hay, baled (ton) dol.	25.00	24.70	26.90
Oats (bu.)dol.	.646	.638	.842
Potatoes (cwt.) dol.	1.48	1.55	2.34
Rye (bu.)dol.	1.17	1.14	1.38
Sorghum, grain (100 lb.) dol.	1.76	1.75	
Soybeans (bu.) dol.	2.65	2.57	3.03
Sweetpotatoes (cwt.) dol.	4.94	5.02	5.73 3.22
Oranges, on tree (box) dol.	4.30	3.95 2.20	3.09
Apples, for fresh use (bu.) dol.	2.14	18.10	24.70
Beef cattle (100 lb.)dol.	18.60	23,30	28,20
Calves (100 lb.) dol.	23.00	14.30	21.70
Hogs (100 lb.) dol.	14.40	18.50	24.70
Lambs (100 lb.) dol.	17.90	13.9	22.6
Chickens, all (lb.) ct. Eggs (dozen) ct.	13.7 37.8	34.9	47.0
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<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Does not include incentive payment

## Prospective Plantings for 1964

Corn plantings are expected to total about 69 million acres, down 2 percent from 1963 and 7 percent below the 1958-62 average.

<u>Cotton</u> prospective acreage at 14.8 million acres is about the same as last year and 4 percent below average.

Spring wheat plantings may total 12 million acres, 6 percent more than 1963 but 3 percent less than average.

Oat plantings, expected to be about 28 million acres, are 4 percent below 1963 and indicate a

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	1963		1964		
	Feb.	Year	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
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onfarm employment, (civilian).	62.3	63,9	64.6	63.2	64.1
arm employment	5.0	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.8
Family	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.9
Hired	1.0	1.8	.8	.9	.9
	Inde	ex numb	ers (19	57 <b>-</b> 59 =	100)
idustrial production 2	120	124	127	127	128
otal personal income payments3	124	127	130	131	131
eekly factory earnings	112	118	122	118	119
verage earnings of factory workers, per worker4	116	118	122	119	120
/holesale prices, all commodi- ties 4	100	100	100	101	101
Farm commodities 4	97	96	93	96	94
Food, processed	100	101	100	102	101
onsumer price index 4	106	107	108	108	
'ood	105	105	105	106	
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rices received by farmers	242	241	237	243	240
Crops	231	238	241	243	242
Food grains and have	234	224	226	230	229
Feed grains and hay Cotton	161	164	164	166	164
Tobacco	251 501	270 496	264 488	254 489	249 490
Oil bearing crops	258	258	265	268	263
Fruit	227	279	309	306	298
· Commercial vegetables	252	238	241	261	278
Livestock and products	251	244	234	242	238
Meat animals	294	289	259	274	269
Dairy products	256	252	268	265	261
.Poultry and eggs	157	145	144	154	147
rices paid by farmers:	00.				
All commodities	284	283	282	283	283
Used in living	298	298	298	298	299
Commodities, interest, taxes,	274	273	270	273	271
and wage rates (parity index).	312	312	311	313	313
	012	312	311	313	313
arm wage rates, seasonally					
arm wage rates, seasonally	663	677	681	673	673
arm wage rates, seasonally adjusted	663	677	681	673	673

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bureau of the Census. <sup>2</sup>Federal Reserve Board. <sup>3</sup>Department of Commerce. <sup>4</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics - any figures not available at press time omitted.

continuation of the general decline of this crop which started in 1956.

Barley may be planted on 13 million acres, percent less than last year and 18 percent less than average.

Soybean prospective acreage at 32 million acres, would be the highest of record, 8 percent above 1963 and 23 percent above average.

Sorghums for all purposes may total 18 million acres, about the same as last year and less than one percent below average.

Hay acreage for harvest, at 67 million acres, is slightly above 1963 but 1 percent less than average.

Tobacco prospective acreage, at 1.1 million acres is the lowest since 1908, 8 percent below 1963 and 7 percent under average.

Rice acreage planted may total 1.8 million acres, slightly above 1963 and 11 percent more than average.

FLAXSEED: Growers intend to plant 5 percent less flaxseed acreage in 1964, according to their March intentions. Acreage for flaxseed production is expected to total 3,262,000 acres compared with 3,447,000 last year and 2 percent below the 1958-62 average of 3,329,000 acres.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Item	Unit	January 1963	January 1964
Dairy Production			
Milk	Bil. lb.	19.5	19.9
Evaporated whole milk Dry Nonfat milk solids (for human	Mil. lb.	135.8	139.0
food)	Mil. lb.	174.0	177.3
Butter, creamery	Mil, lb.	130.5	126.9
Cheese, American	Mil. lb.	75.4	83.3
lce Cream	Mil. gal.	46.7	48.3
Poultry Production			
Eggs	Billions	10.0	10.5
Chickens	Mil. lb.	410.9	431.0
Turkeys	Mil. lb.	31.0	32.1
Poultry used for further processing	Mil. lb.	50.0	54.0
Liquid egg	Mil, lb.	25.7	28.0
Dried egg (egg solids)	Mil. lb.	1.5	1.9
Frozen egg	Mil. lb.	16.0	17.8
Meat Production (dressed weight) <sup>3</sup>			
Beef	Mil. lb.	1.346	1.511
Veal · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mil. lb.	78	75
Pork · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mil. lb.	1,063	1,161
Lamb and mutton	Mil. lb.	73	71
Total red meat	Mil. lb.	2,560	2,818

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> January-February

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ready-to-cook

<sup>3</sup> Commercial: excludes farm slaughter

SUGAR BEETS: For the fourth successive year, farmers plan to planta record-high acreage of sugar beets. This year's prospective plantings of 1,401,000 acres is 9 percent more than the 1963 crop of 1,285,000 acres and 35 percent more than the 1958-62 average.

POTATOES: Reports from growers of <u>late</u> summer and <u>fall</u> potatoes indicate intentions to plant 1,098,200 acres in 1964--2 percent less than was planted in 1963. Of the 33 States where late summer and/or fall potatoes are grown, 18 intend to plant less acreage, 9 intend to plant more, and 6 States show intentions to plant the same acreage as was planted in 1963.

SWEETPOTATOES: Intentions of growers on March 1 were to plant 193,500 acres of sweet-potatoes this year, 7 percent less than the 207,700 acres planted in 1963 and 16 percent less than the 1958-62 average. This would be the smallest acreage planted to sweetpotatoes of record.

# Pig Crop Report

The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on March 1, 1964 totaled 39,561,000 head. This is a decrease of 5 percent from the 41,794,000 head on farms a year earlier and is 4 percent less than the 41,040,000 head on farms March 1, 1962. The 10 States in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

#### December-February Pig Crop

The December 1963-February 1964 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 12,182,000 head, 5 percent less than the 12,825,000 head for this period a year earlier. This is the result of a decline of 8 percent in the number of sows farrowing, which more than offset a 3-percent increase in the number of pigs saved per litter. The number of sows farrowed at 1,685,000 head compared with 1,836,000 head the same quarter of the previous year.

#### Sheep and Lambs on Feed in 7 States

The number of sheep and lambs on feed on March 1 in 7 major feeding States was 1,379,000

Farm-Retail Price Spreads

Farm-Retail Spread and Farmer's Share of the Consumer's Dollar for Market Basket of Farm-Food Products

Year and Month	Retail	Farm	Farm-Retail	Farmer's
	Cost <sup>1</sup>	Value <sup>2</sup>	Spread	Share
1963 average	\$1,078	\$ 394	\$684	37%
1963 Jan,	1,078	408	670	38%
1963 Dec	1,076	384	692	36%
1964 Jan,	1,079	398	681	37%

Retail cost of average quantities of farm foods purchased per family in 1952 by urban wage-earner and clerical-worker families calculated from retail prices collected by Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Payment to farmers for equivalent quantities of farm produce minus imputed value of byproducts obtained in processing. head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent below the number on feed in these States a year earlier. The number on feed on March 1 this year showed a 35 percent seasonal decline from the 2,114,000 head on feed in these States January 1, 1964. Last year the number of sheep and lambs on feed declined 40 percent between January 1 and March 1. The largest decreases were in California and Texas, down 26 percent and 24 percent respectively. The decrease in Colorado was 8 percent, Nebraska was down 4 percent, and Iowa 3 percent. South Dakota showed an increase of 17 percent and Kansas numbers were 3 percent greater than on March 1, 1963.

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings by States, January 1964 1

New Hampshire         4,510           Vermont         9,971           Massachusetts         9,326           Rhode Island         1,163           Connecticut         8,662         4           New York         56,098         19           New Jersey         13,901         3           Pennsylvania         50,368         14           Ohio.         55,449         39           Indiana         60,456         65           Illinois         108,190         147           Michigan         36,706         24           Wisconsin         91,763         8           Minnesota         95,656         58           Iowa         178,712         133           Missouri         60,043         36           North Dakota         19,338         42           South Dakota         50,476         23           Nebraska         68,687         34           Kansas         67,535         76           Delaware         6,789         12           Maryland         16,535         3           Virginia         18,902         12           West Virginia         28,311 <th>5 7</th> <th>Total</th>	5 7	Total
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South Dakota         50,476         23           Nebraska         68,687         34           Kansas         67,535         70           Delaware         6,789         1           Maryland         16,535         3           Virginia         18,902         12           West Virginia         5,043         3           North Carolina         28,311         16           South Carolina         9,607         5           Georgia         38,804         8           Florida         18,687         11           Kentucky         24,573         12           Tennessee         19,619         3           Alabama         29,674         4           Mississispipi         25,196         1           Arkansas         21,934         1           Louisiana         13,602         3           Oklahoma         29,763         1           Texas         86,673         1           Montana         10,470         2           Idaho         16,158         1           Wyoming         5,711         5,711           Colorado         35,731         1 <td>2,739</td> <td>62,077</td>	2,739	62,077
Nebraska         68,687         84           Kansas         67,535         76           Delaware         6,789         1           Maryland         16,535         3           Virginia         18,902         12           West Virginia         5,043         3           North Carolina         28,311         15           South Carolina         9,607         5           Georgia         38,804         8           Florida         18,687         11           Kentucky         24,573         12           Tennessee         19,619         3           Alabama         29,674         4           Alabama         29,674         4           Arkansas         21,934         14           Louisiana         13,602         3           Oklahoma         29,763         16           Texas         86,673         20           Montana         10,470         2           Idaho         16,158         1           Wyoming         5,711         Colorado         35,731           New Mexico         6,138         1           Arizona         14,558	3,875	74,351
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Maryland         16,535           Virginia         18,902           West Virginia         5,043           North Carolina         28,311           South Carolina         9,607           Georgia         38,804           Florida         18,687           Kentucky         24,573           Tennessee         19,619           Alabama         29,674           Mississisppi         25,196           Arkansas         21,934           Louisiana         13,602           Oklahoma         29,763           Texas         86,673           Montana         10,470           Idaho         16,158           Myoming         5,711           Colorado         35,731           New Mexico         6,138           Arizona         14,558           Utah         10,787           Nevada         2,945           Washington         18,134           Oregon         16,109	500	8,289
Virginia         18,902         12           West Virginia         5,043         5           North Carolina         28,311         18           South Carolina         9,607         5           Georgia         38,804         8           Florida         18,687         11           Kentucky         24,573         12           Tennessee         19,619         3           Alabama         29,674         4           Mississispipi         25,196         19           Arkansas         21,934         14           Louisiana         13,602         3           Oklahoma         29,763         16           Texas         86,673         20           Montana         10,470         2           Idaho         16,158         1           Wyoming         5,711         Colorado         35,731           New Mexico         6,138         1           Arizona         14,558         3           Utah         10,787         Nevada           Nevada         2,945           Washington         18,134         2           Oregon         16,109         1	3,686	20,22
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Georgia         38,804         8           Florida         18,687         11           Kentucky         24,573         12           Tennessee         19,619         3           Alabama         29,674         4           Mississispipi         25,196         15           Arkansas         21,934         14           Louisiana         13,602         3           Oklahoma         29,763         16           Texas         86,673         20           Montana         10,470         2           Idaho         16,158         1           Wyoming         5,711         5,711           Colorado         35,731         1           New Mexico         6,138         1           Arizona         14,558         3           Utah         10,787         Nevada         2,945           Washington         18,134         2           Oregon         16,109         1	289	14,89
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Kentucky     24,573     122       Tennessee     19,619     33       Alabama     29,674     Mississippi     25,196       Mississippi     25,198     19       Arkansas     21,934     14       Louisiana     13,602     3       Oklahoma     29,763     10       Texas     86,673     20       Montana     10,470     2       Idaho     16,158     1       Wyoming     5,711     Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138     1       Arizona     14,558     3       Utah     10,787     Nevada       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	3.396	132,08
Tennessee     19,619       Alabama     29,674       Mississippi     25,196       Arkansas     21,934       Louisiana     13,602       Oklahoma     29,763       Texas     86,673       Montana     10,470       Idaho     16,158       Wyoming     5,711       Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     10,000	8,037	152,61
Alabama       29,674         Mississippi       25,196         Arkansas       21,934         Louisiana       13,602         Oklahoma       29,763         Texas       86,673         Montana       10,470         Idaho       16,158         Myoming       5,711         Colorado       33,731         New Mexico       6,138         Arizona       14,558         Utah       10,787         Nevada       2,945         Washington       18,134         Oregon       16,109	9,341	58,96
Mississippi     25,196       Arkansas     21,934       Louisiana     13,602       Oklahoma     29,763       Texas     86,673       Montana     10,470       Idaho     16,158       Wyoming     5,711       Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     16,109       1	7,513	37,18
Arkansas	9,190	44,38
Louisiana     13,602       Oklahoma     29,763       Texas     86,673       Montana     10,470       Idaho     16,158       Wyoming     5,711       Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     16,109       1	8,919	40,85
Oklahoma     29,763       Texas     86,673       Montana     10,470       Idaho     16,158       Wyoming     5,711       Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     16,109       1	1,576	45,17
Texas         86,673         20           Montana         10,470         2           Idaho         16,158         1           Wyoming         5,711         5,711           Colorado         35,731         10           New Mexico         6,138         1           Arizona         14,558         3           Utah         10,787         Nevada           Nevada         2,945           Washington         18,134         2           Oregon         16,109         1	6,019	45,78
Montana     10,470     2.       Idaho     16,158     1       Wyoming     5,711     5,711       Colorado     35,731     1       New Mexico     6,138     1       Arizona     14,558     3       Utah     10,787     1       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	1,398	288,07
Idaho     16,158     1       Wyoming     5,711     1       Colorado     35,731     1       New Mexico     6,138     1       Arizona     14,558     3       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	3,437	33,90
Wyoming     5,711       Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     16,109       1	7,919	34,07
Colorado     35,731       New Mexico     6,138       Arizona     14,558       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134       Oregon     16,109       1	2,204	7,91
New Mexico     6,138     1       Arizona     14,558     3       Utah     10,787     Nevada       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	4,561	50,29
Arizona     14,558     3       Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	1,622	17,76
Utah     10,787       Nevada     2,945       Washington     18,134     2       Oregon     16,109     1	5,640	50,19
Nevada         2,945           Washington         18,134         2           Oregon         16,109         1	2,601	13,38
Washington	951	3,89
Oregon	6,526	44,66
100.050	5,056	31,16
	9,187	219,04
	0,589	3,379,59
	8,821	3,425,17

All figures represent sales of farm products, plus Commodity Credit loans reported during the month minus Commodity Credit loans repaid during the month. For comparisons of cash receipts with earlier months and years, see issues of the Farm Income Situation.

Cash Receipts From Farming and Index of Volume of Farm Marketings, United States 1

CASH RECEIPTS         Mil. dol.         Mil. dol.           Total marketings and CCC loans²         3,380         2,400           Livestock and products         1,699         1,400           Meat animals         980         980           Dairy products         411         275           Other         33         275           Other         33         1,681         1,000           Food grains         188         541         60           Foot (lint and seed)         236         60         170         70           Tobacco         183         132         132         132         Fruits and tree nuts         122         110         60           Government payments         80         3,460         1947-49         100           VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:         159         114         151         129           All commodities         159         114         151         129           Crops         171         94         94		January 1964	February 1964
Livestock and products  Meat animals  Dairy products  Poultry and eggs  Other  Tother	CASH RECEIPTS	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
Livestock and products  Meat animals  Dairy products  Poultry and eggs  Other  Tother	Total marketings and CCC loans <sup>2</sup>	3 380	2,400
Meat animals       980         Dairy products       411         Poultry and eggs       275         Other       33         Crops       1,681       1,000         Food grains       541       236         Cotton (lint and seed)       236       01-bearing crops       170         Tobacco       183       Vegetables       132         Fruits and tree nuts       122       0ther       110         Government payments       80       3,460         VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:       1947-49 = 100         All commodities       159       114         Lives tock and products       151       129			
Dairy products	Meat animals		_,
Poultry and eggs	Dairy products		
Crops	Poultry and eggs		
Food grains	Other	33	
Feed crops		1,681	1,000
Cotton (lint and seed) 236 Oil-bearing crops 170 Tobacco 183 Vegetables 132 Fruits and tree nuts 122 Other 110  Government payments 80 Grand total 3,460  VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS: 159 Lives took and products 159 Lives took and products 151 Lives took and products 159 Lives took 170 Liv		188	
Oil-bearing crops       170         Tobacco       183         Vegetables       132         Fruits and tree nuts       122         Other       110         Government payments       80         Grand total       3,460         VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:       1947-49 = 100         All commodities       159       114         Lives tock and products       151       129		541	
Tobacco		236	
Vegetables       132         Fruits and tree nuts       122         Other       110         Government payments       80         Grand total       3,460         VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:       1947-49 = 100         All commodities       159       114         Lives tock and products       151       129		170	
Fruits and tree nuts		183	
Other		132	
Government payments		122	
Grand total	Other	110	
VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS: 1947-49 = 100  All commodities	Government payments	80	
All commodities.         159         114           Lives tock and products.         151         129	Grand total	3,460	
Lives tock and products	VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:	1947-49 = 100	
Lives tock and products			
Lives tock and products	All commodities	150	114
Crops	Livestock and products		
	Crops	171	94

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For comparison with earlier months and years, see issues of the Farm Income Situation. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from loans represent value of loans minus value of redemptions during the month. Items may not add up to totals because they are rounded off.

# March-May Farrowings

Sows bred and intended for farrowing in the March, April, and May period in 1964 totaled 3,413,000 head, 7 percent less than a year earlier. All States indicated fewer farrowings than a year earlier, with percentage decreases ranging from 3 percent in Illinois to 13 percent in Minnesota.

Expected farrowings by months are: 1,203,000 sows in March, 7 percent less than farrowed during March 1963; 1,314,000 head indicated for April, down 10 percent; and 896,000 head for May 1964, about the same as a year earlier. The March 1 intentions for the March-May quarter is 1 percentage point less than the intentions reported for this period on December 1, 1963.

## February Milk Production

February milk production in the United States is estimated at 9,842 million pounds, 4 percent above both February 1963 and the 1958-62 average for the month. The extra day in February 1964 accounts for most of the increase in production from a year earlier. On a daily average basis, February production was only slightly larger than in 1963. The seasonal rise in average daily production from January to February was about 5 percent this year compared with 4 percent last year. Milk production amounted to 1.78 pounds per person daily, compared with 1.80 pounds in February a year ago. After adjustment for the extra day this year, February milk production was still above a year earlier in 18 States.

## 1963 Egg Production Second Highest

Egg production in the Nation during 1963 totaled 63,210 million eggs--fractionally above the 1962 production, and second only to the record high in 1959. This production resulted from a record rate of lay as layer numbers during 1963, which averaged 297 million, were slightly less than in 1962. The average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1963 was 212.8 eggs compared with 212.1 in 1962. The rate of egg production per layer has shown a steady upward trend. The rate of lay in 1950 was 174 eggs; in 1955, 192 eggs; and in 1960, 209 eggs.

William T. Schanger, Editor